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Being duly sworn, I, the below-named inventor, depose and say that: (1) my residence, citizenship, and mailing address is indicated below; (2) I have reviewed and understand the contents of attached specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein, (3) I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor or discoverer of the invention or discovery in

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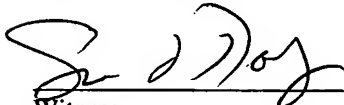
shown and claimed therein and for which a patent is sought; and (4) I hereby acknowledge my duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.*

I hereby appoint Timothy A. Czaja (Reg. No. 39,649) and Eric D. Levinson (Reg. No. 35,814) as my attorneys with full power (including the powers of appointment, substitution, and revocation) to prosecute this application and any continued prosecution application, division, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, or reissue thereof, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please address all correspondence in this case to:

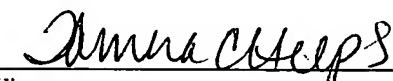
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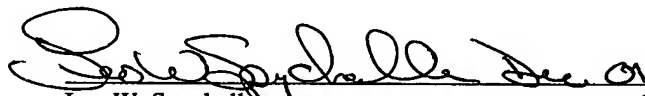
Wherefore, I pray for grant of Letters Patent for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the attached specification and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition, on the date below.



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Whereas I, the below-named inventor, with residence and citizenship as indicated below, have made an invention in

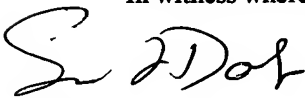
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and have today executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, I assign and transfer unto **Imation Corp.**, a corporation of Delaware, having its principal office at Oakdale, Minnesota, and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the invention and application, and in any continued prosecution application, division or continuation (in whole or in part) of the application, and in improvements in the invention made by me or made jointly with others (provided any such improvement is made during, or within one year after the termination of my employment with Imation), and in all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States and foreign countries (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in Imation's own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any continued prosecution application, divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by me had this assignment and transfer not been made;

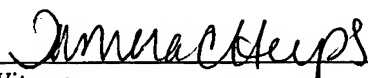
I do further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents, and to perform such other acts as I lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by Imation, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its right, title, and interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in all countries;

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to Imation Corp., as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein.

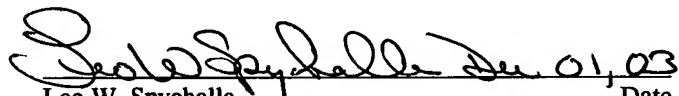
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